Merchantville, NJ

July 12, 2010

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held at 7:30 PM, Monday, July 12, 2010. Mayor Frank M. North presided. Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer were observed. Announcement was made that the meeting had been advertised in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the "Open Public Meetings Act".

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Council Present: Brennan, Perno, Brunton, Brickley, Fields, Clerk Brouse, CFO Moules, Attorney Higgins.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 10-08 Authorizing the guaranty by the Borough for payment of Water Revenue Bonds for the MPWC

None

ADOPT ORDINANCE 10-08 Authorizing the guaranty by the Borough of payment of Water Revenue Bonds for the MPWC- On a motion of Mr. Brunton and second of Mr. Brickley, Council adopted the following Ordinance:

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 10-08**

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE GUARANTY BY THE BOROUGH OF THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE WATER REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, PROJECT NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCING DEBT TO BE ISSUED BY THE MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID REVENUE BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES; AND DETERMINING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

## **BACKGROUND**

**WHEREAS**, the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission ("Commission"), a body politic of the State of New Jersey, situated at 20 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey 08109, has been duly organized in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40:62-108 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is jointly owned by the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Borough") and the Township of Pennsauken, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Township") in the following percentages:

Borough of Merchantville 11.58% Township of Pennsauken 88.42 100.00%

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined there exists a need within its service area for various improvements to its water system ("Water System") consisting of reclaiming water from the Maple Shade Wastewater Treatment Plant and re-using that water for irrigation purposes for the Pennsauken County Club Golf Course in the Township ("2010 Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has determined to finance the costs of the 2010 Project through the issuance of its water revenue bonds, project notes or other obligations evidencing debt, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 (collectively, the "Obligations"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission intends to finance the 2010 Project by the issuance of the Obligations through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust 2010 Financing Program, or through a public or private sale, as may be determined by Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council, after due deliberation, has ascertained that it will be in the best interest of the Commission to issue any such Obligations to finance the costs of the 2010 Proiect; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Borough to guarantee repayment of any such Obligations in the event of a default by the Commission.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1**. The Borough hereby guarantees repayment of the principal of and interest on any Obligations issued by the Commission in connection with the 2010 Project, when due, in the event the Commission is unable to make such payment.

<u>Section 2</u>. Said unconditional guarantee by the Borough shall be to the full extent of its ownership interest in the Commission, that being 11.58% of the amount of any default by the Commission.

**Section 3**. The term of this Ordinance shall extend until all Obligations issued by the Commission in connection with the 2010 Project have been paid in full.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication and final enactment as provided by law.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 10-09 Authorizing the issuance of General obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes

**Gail Ford, 135 North Centre Street,** 10-09 how is the Ordinance different than last year's ordinance, \$10.000 less.

**ADOPT ORDINANCE 10-09 Authorizing the issuance of General obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes -** On a motion of Mr. Brickley and second of Mrs. Fields, with Mr. Brunton abstaining, Council adopted the following Ordinance:

# BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY ORDINANCE 2010: 10-09

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$844,300 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$179,835; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, New Jersey (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1960 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented ("Local Bond Law"), as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The purposes described in Section 7 hereof are hereby authorized as general improvements to be made or acquired by the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, New Jersey ("Borough").

**Section 2.** It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

- the estimated amount to be raised by the Borough from all sources for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$844,300;
- (b) the estimated amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is \$179,835; and
- (c) a down payment in the amount of \$9,465 for the purposes stated in Section 7 hereof is currently available in accordance with the requirements of Section 11 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11.

**Section 3.** The sum of \$179,835, to be raised by the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, together with the sum of \$9,465, which amount represents the required down payment, and the sum of \$655,000, which amount represents grants from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in this bond ordinance ("Bond Ordinance").

**Section 4.** The issuance of negotiable bonds of the Borough in an amount not to exceed \$179,835 to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 hereof is hereby authorized. Said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of the Local Bond Law.

**Section 5.** In order to temporarily finance the purposes described in Section 7 hereof, the issuance of bond anticipation notes of the Borough in an amount not to exceed \$179,835 is hereby authorized. Pursuant to the Local Bond Law, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver the same to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their date to delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this Bond Ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**Section 6.** The amount of the proceeds of the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance which may be used for the payment of interest on such obligations, accounting, engineering, legal fees and other items as provided in Section 20 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20, shall not exceed the sum of \$170,000.

**Section 7.** The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which said obligations are to be issued; the estimated costs of each said purpose; the amount of down payment for each said purpose; the amount of available grants for each said purpose; the maximum amount obligations to be issued for each said purpose and the period of usefulness of each said purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law are as follows:

## Purpose/Improvement

Reconstruction of and Improvements to Morris Avenue and Prospect Avenue, together with the installation of Curb Cuts along Maple Avenue, all as more particularly described in the records on file in the office of the Borough Clerk, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto

Estimated	Down	Grant /	Amount of	Period of
Total Cost	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Aid</u>	Obligations	<u>Usefulness</u>
\$409,300	\$3,965	\$330,000	\$75,335	10 years

	Purpose/Improvement	Estimated Total Cost	Down <u>Payment</u>	Grant / <u>Aid</u>	Amount of Obligations	Period of Usefulness
В.	Reconstruction of and Improvements to the Borough's Bike Path, all as more particularly described in the records on file in the office of the Borough Clerk, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto	400,000	3,750	325,000	71,250	10 years
C.	Acquisition of Various Equipment for the Police Department including, but not limited to Vehicle Camera Equipment, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefore or related thereto	35,000	1,750	0	33,250	5 years

**Section 8.** The average period of useful life of the several purposes for the financing of which this bond ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized for said several purpose, is not less than 9.07 years.

\$844,300

\$9,465

\$655,000

\$179,835

**TOTAL** 

**Section 9.** Grants in addition to those identified in Section 7 above or other monies received from any governmental entity, if any, will be applied to the payment of, or repayment of obligations issued to finance the costs of the purposes described in Section 7 above.

**Section 10.** The supplemental debt statement provided for in Section 10 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-10, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk prior to the passage of this Bond Ordinance on first reading and a complete executed duplicate original thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. The supplemental debt statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-43, is increased by this Bond Ordinance by \$179,835 and that the obligations authorized by this Bond Ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

**Section 11.** The full faith and credit of the Borough are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance, and to the extent payment is not otherwise provided, the Borough shall levy <u>ad valorem</u> taxes on all taxable real property without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment thereof.

<u>Section 12.</u> The applicable Capital Budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Clerk and available for inspection.

<u>Section 13.</u> The Borough hereby declares its intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by this Bond Ordinance pursuant to Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(e), promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), for "original expenditures", as defined in Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2(c)(2), made by the Borough prior to the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

**Section 14.** The Borough hereby covenants as follows:

- (a) it shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid on the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by the Bond Ordinance is exempt from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income taxation purposes, and will not become a specific item of tax preference pursuant to Section 57(a)(5) of the Code;
- (b) it will not make any use of the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes or do or suffer any other action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in Section 148(a) of the Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (c) it shall calculate or cause to be calculated and pay, when due, the rebatable arbitrage with respect to the "gross proceeds" (as such term is used in Section 148(f) of the Code) of the bonds or bond anticipation notes;
- (d) it shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Sections 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code; and
- (e) it shall take no action that would cause the bonds or bond anticipation notes to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- **Section 15.** The improvements authorized hereby are not current expenses and are improvements that the Borough may lawfully make. No part of the cost of the improvements authorized hereby has been or shall be specially assessed on any property specially benefited thereby.
- **Section 16.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- **Section 17.** In accordance with the Local Bond Law, this Bond Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication after final passage.

### **PUBLIC**

**Gail Ford, 135 North Centre Street,** Please adjust the minutes from May 17, regarding my statement and the dollar amount cut from State Aid and List of cuts made for Budget.

**Karen Foster, 51 Volan Street**, presented 33 resident signatures to allow street closure for Volan Street block party.

**Alex Woschenko, 8 Morris Street**-Cherry Hill consolidation petition states a need to correct public works equipment but have not found such issues. School would be one item that would be corrected and property values would increase. No mention of what it will do for Cherry Hill. July 15<sup>th</sup>, Platt confirmed that 32 positions would be eliminated and had 9 million dollar budget deficit. How can Cherry Hill benefit from Merchantville? Merchantville revenue over 400,000, 51% from taxes. Why would Cherry Hill want to merge with us? Please ask them. Is petition being driven for Political reasons? Please take a good hard look.

**Steve Rogers**, **12 Lexington Avenue**, With 700 signatures we need to give an informed proposal to have independent study with Cherry Hill. Contact with Cherry Hill should be documented (maybe Facebook) then an informed discussion could be made.

**Mike Callahan, 214 Glenwood Avenue,** Regarding property that we purchased, are we getting any return on property. Mayor stated that we are being reimbursed by developer when due diligence has passed.

**Therese Lafferty, 2 Maple Mews-**is against the merger, loves the town and is happy, has friends in Cherry Hill that are very unhappy. Cherry Hill has large tax increases. Merchantville has best Police force, new market, Churches, candy store. I beg of you to leave Merchantville alone. Police may not come to Merchantville if they have another call.

**Monica Sohler, 5 Clifton Avenue,** concerned with merger, property values could go up and therefore taxes could go up. Cherry Hill may not make decisions on our behalf as we would like. Great Public Works department, in favor of getting more information.

**Loredana Rubini**, **114 Leslie Avenue**, petition is not politically driven. Property values are higher in Cherry Hill but how have things progressed. Should be on web site or out for view.

**Bernice Haddon, 129 Maple Terrace**, agrees with idea to study something but we will not ever have representation by Council in Cherry Hill.

**Bob Stocker, 7 Lexington Avenue,** we could keep the name of Merchantville, will still be a cohesive Borough, Chester had a study done, costing much less.

**Catherine Parrish, 15 Linden Avenue,** passionate about merger, not sure where we are with the study.

**Gail Ford, 135 N. Centre Street,** Mayor was given the responsibility of meeting with Cherry Hill to find out if they have interest in a merger, if they have no interest, no study should be done. The resolution listed in tonight's agenda regarding the Planning board recommendation includes block 9 and 10 and I thought block 10 was not to be included. It was stated that block 10 is part of the title of the resolution and not part of the recommendation by the Planning Board.

**Mike Callahan, 214 Glenwood Avenue,** surrounded by Cherry Hill streets, many Merchantville Police go around our neighborhood not Cherry Hill, opposed to moving anything other than the school, does not see Police from Cherry Hill.

**Lisa Kruczek, 123 Westminster Avenue,** learned about budget at last meeting, will next year require more cuts to be made? We are doing studies to do shared services, will we lose any police officers? We could lose 1 but still have coverage.

Mary Holt, 68 Volan Street, what would it cost for a police officer to stay. Approximately \$60,000, \$.4 per \$100

**Jim Moore, 19 Springfield Avenue,** asked questions about the paid fireman and if we should have one or not. Checked with a few other towns, Magnolia, Berlin Borough and Bellmawr are all volunteers, other towns can function. We may want to consider this. We are looking at finances and it should be considered.

**Catherine Parrish, 15 Linden Avenue,** thank you for the swing at Wellwood Park, the icing on the cake would be crosswalks on Maple Avenue. Council with talk to chief.

**Bill Walker**, **23 W Cedar Avenue**, If we hooked up with Cherry Hill we would not be able to have this type of discussion.

**Tom Evaul, 125 St. James Avenue,** redevelopment property resolution, how will it be financed? 1<sup>st</sup> step of redevelopment Planning Board will be to create a plan. If owner does not rehab, several different options are available. Mr. Higgins gave several options.

**Steve Rogers, 12 Lexington Avenue,** regarding properties in the Town Centre East drawing, we have a loss of parking on proposal, no trash area designation possible, with loss of more spaces old PNC Bank will have no parking. Could make it harder to sell with no parking. Was PNC considered with no parking? Mayor responded, residents, planning board, council and other

groups choose this plan. Blue Monkey had 600 people at event with no parking problems and gave several examples. We are working on a complete plan. This is not a complete site plan. Mrs. Fields stated, it is the concept drawing, when it becomes available you may bring up your concerns at Planning Board.

**Kathy Birmingham**, **14 Morris Street**, at the last Council meeting it was stated that the Mayor would make contact with Cherry Hill. Worried that some type of sabotage may put this in a bad light with Cherry Hill.

Councilman Brennan replied that council is a captive audience and we have authorized a meeting to take place with our Mayor and Cherry Hill. We have 3,800 residents to think about and we are reluctant to have a study without taking all items into consideration.

**Bob Stocker, 7 Lexington Avenue,** of the 3,800 residents in town, how many vote? We had 700 signatures on a petition.

Councilman Brunton replied that this is a difficult situation and we need to make sure that we have as much information as possible for all residents and that we are careful with each step.

**Bobbie Stagliano**, **5 Chestnut Avenue**, stated that her husband was the only person attending meetings for several years and that he wanted to have a walking path along the old railroad bed, it finally happened. The Borough bought a bank, TCE did not happen the first time; an agreement of Sale was signed. The public needs to be at each meeting. People want openness; they need to be at the meetings.

**Loredana Rubini, 114 Leslie Avenue,** Mr. Brennan, do we get a public feel for everything? Do you ask to buy a bank? The town does not get the public feel to do everything.

**Steve Rogers, 12 Lexington Avenue**, professionalism should take place at these meetings, during the last three meetings that I attended, this did not occur.

**Natalie Guertler**, **115 Westminster Avenue**, Council seems to be getting emotional and maybe a merger would be like giving council a pink slip.

Mayor gave report on consolidation. Solicitor Higgins, Mayor Platt, Cherry Hill representative, Senator Beach, Mayor North and Councilman Perno attended a meeting and below are the results to date.

To confirm, we have had no prior calls from Cherry Hill. Mayor North offered suggestion number one to Cherry Hill Mayor Platt to propose taking students from Cherry Hill at Route 38 to Merchantville boarder and sending them to our school making it a k-5 and to send our students from Jr. High and High School to Cherry Hill. Cherry Hill was not interested in that option.

Suggestion number two was that if a town merger study would be done it would be in excess of \$100,000. Senator Beach will look at state financing for study. A study group could be formed with three people from Cherry Hill and three people from Merchantville. Proposals will be requested from an outside source for the study and than selection of company to do the study. When completed, it will be presented to both Cherry Hill and Merchantville, put on the ballot and voted on by both towns. If both towns vote yes, it will take time to discuss how police etc. will be addressed. This entire process needs to be addressed slowly and efficiently.

#### **ENGINEERS REPORT:** In File

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: On a motion of Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Perno, with Mr. Brunton abstaining, Council approved the regular meeting minutes for 5/17/10. On a motion of

Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Brunton, Council approved the regular meeting minutes for 5/24/10 and 6/7/10

**CORRESPONDENCE-** Car show thank you letter was read from Jeff Brown of Stephenson Brown Funeral Home.

#### COUNCIL REPORTS-

Mrs. Fields reported that Denise Brouse passed her test. On July 19 there will be a Personnel Manual meeting to discuss changes. Deanie Guggino is ill, Janice will be in the office to help out off and on. Baby swings are in and tennis nets will be installed. Code Enforcement abandoned properties have 5 cases coming to Court. 9 summons on 606 West Maple Avenue. New businesses in town include Olivia's, Tele Com USA and Hair Brush, Hair Brush. NPP has been extended to spend to September 30' 2010. National night out will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Drug Alliance, fire and police will give away items, Mr. Softee is coming for 1 hour at Wellwood Park and the Community Center.

Mr. Brickley reported on progress of Public Works and is starting to think about leaves and making sure equipment is working. Down one foreman with an acting superintendent and have had absent personnel. Looking at Capital purchases for snow. May want to alter the leaf schedule.

Mr. Brunton reported on Shade Tree. Prospect trees have been taken care of. New Shade tree member, Toni Novak appointed to Shade Tree Commission. Next meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>. May consider watering the new trees.

Mr. Perno reported that at the CDBG meeting Merchantville was approved for the grant requests. \$8,000 senior transportation, ADA curb cuts and \$7,700 for senior renovations. DOT and Municipal Aid applications are available and we are eligible to apply for the following projects, safe routes to school, bikeway safety, DOT matching funds, stripping for Wellwood area.

Mr. Brennan reported that Rosemary Kelly passed her test. Court dollars collected are \$7,000 less so far this year. Metal detector wands will be ordered for court. The fire department had 12 calls for the month, Jon passed certif.

**CLERK'S REPORT**- The Neighborhood Preservation Program is ending and we have been given approval by DCA to close out the program by October 1, 2010. Public Works Department has hired Doug Grant as a temporary supervisor. Frank White passed away and service information will be forthcoming. The Sewer and Manhole project will begin next week with video taping and cleaning lines. Informational letters will go out to residents. The Car Show was held on Saturday even with the rain they had a good amount of cars.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of Block party-**On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Brennan, Council approved the block party on Volan Street on August 7, 2010

**ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION**-On a motion of Mr. Brickley and second of Mr. Brennan, Council approved the introduction of the following Ordinance:

#### 10-10

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 84, TOWING, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 84, Towing, in the Code of the Borough of Merchantville is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. SECTION 84-1 Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to secure towing, recovery, and storage services for motor vehicles that are:

Standing in violation of current laws or ordinances, and/or that pose a safety hazard or a security risk, under circumstances where the owner or the operator is incapable of or unwilling to relocate the vehicle; or

Abandoned on public or private property; or

Recovered stolen, and unable to be immediately claimed by the rightful legal owner; or The instrumental or fruits of a crime; or Otherwise determined by the Police Department to require lawful removal and/or storage. This community caretaking function, which is administered by the Police Department, requires a high degree of competence, integrity, reliability, expertise, and responsible business ethics on the part of the Towing Operator (hereinafter, "Operator"). Accordingly, the specifications contained herein are designed to secure the services of a professional, emergency towing/recovery Contractor, at a competitive and reasonable cost, while protecting the property rights and financial interests of vehicle owners.

ARTICLE II. SECTION 84-2 Word Usage and Definitions.

As used in this chapter and unless otherwise indicated by the context, the words or terms herein shall have the meanings indicated. When not consistent with the context, words used in the present tense shall include the future tense; words in the plural number shall include words in the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural number. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated: BOROUGH — Borough means the Borough of Merchantville.

CHIEF OF POLICE — Chief of Police means the Chief of the Police of the Borough of Merchantville.

CRUISING — Cruising means the operation of an unengaged wrecker along a public street at a slow rate of speed or in any fashion calculated, designed or having the effect of soliciting towing business on a public street.

IMPOUND AREA — Impound area means the fenced-in area specifically used by a tower, on the approved towing list of the Borough, for storage of towed vehicles. Not more than two (2) "impound areas" may be contained with each one-half acre of any one (1) storage facility.

PERSON — Person means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

SHALL — Shall is always mandatory and not merely directory.

STORAGE FACILITY — Storage facility means storage lot or storage area, and shall mean the location within two (5) miles of the geographic boundary of the Borough of Merchantville, consisting of a minimum of one-half (1/2) acre and used for storage of vehicles towed by towing operators on the list approved by the Borough.

TOWING LIST — Towing list means the list of towing operators and wreckers maintained by the Police Department under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police to provide, on a

rotating basis, towing service and storage at the request or call of authorized personnel or members of the Police Department in cases of emergency, accidents involving motor vehicles and for disabled, abandoned or illegally parked, operated vehicles.

TOWING OPERATOR — Towing operator means a person engaged in the business of offering towing services, whereby damaged, disabled, illegally parked, operated or abandoned motor vehicles are towed or otherwise removed from the places where they are damaged, disabled, impounded or abandoned by use of a wrecker, tow truck or other vehicles designed for that purpose.

TOWING SERVICE — Towing service means that service performed, rendered or provided by towing, removing, transporting or conveying any kind of vehicle which is or has been damaged, abandoned, impounded, disabled or otherwise unable to be moved under its own power, for which a charge is made against the owner or operator of the vehicle.

WRECKER — Wrecker means a vehicle designed and equipped for removing and transporting wrecked or disabled vehicles. This term shall also include a flatbed, tow truck or other vehicle used for or to perform towing services.

ARTICLE III. SECTION 84-3 Towing List.

The Chief of Police shall establish and maintain a list of qualified towing operators who shall be issued licenses to provide, on a rotating basis, towing services at the request of the Merchantville Police Department. Towing operators on the list will be scheduled and treated equally and fairly.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 84-4 Licensed Required; Annual Renewal; Reinspection.

To be placed on the towing list, towing operators shall be qualified and required to apply for and hold a license to perform towing services at the request or call of the Police Department. The license shall be issued to all qualified towing operators approved by the Chief of Police to be placed on the towing list. Said license shall be subject to annual renewals by the Chief of Police on April 1 of each year. Prior to issuance of any license or renewal, the Chief of Police shall cause an inspection to be made of the required storage facility and towing equipment to verify compliance with this ordinance and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

ARTICLE V. SECTION 84-5 Application for License.

Applications for licenses hereunder shall be submitted to the Chief of Police upon forms prepared and made available by the Borough. The application form shall be properly completed, signed and accompanied by the application and license fee. The Chief of Police shall investigate and review all applications for compliance with the terms of this chapter and minimum standards of operator performance mandated by statute. The background and driving records of all applicants and employees shall be checked by the Police Department.

Among other things, the applications shall contain:

The name of the applicant, with both the home and business address of the applicant as well as home and business telephone numbers.

A statement whether applicant is an individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or other type of entity.

The names and addresses of all persons owning an interest in the applicant and, if a corporation, the names and addresses of all officers and stockholders with the interest held by each. The names of all employees, with their drivers' license and social security numbers.

The description of all vehicles and equipment to be used in providing towing service, setting forth the year, make, model, serial number, license and registered owner of each vehicle. The location within five (5) miles of the geographic boundary of the Borough of Merchantville wherein the equipment is maintained and stored; the name and address of the owner, lot and block number and size of storage facility or impound area.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 84-6 Application and License Fee; Renewal Fee.

The application and license fee under this chapter shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The annual renewal fee shall be in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00)

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 84-7 Operator Performance.

The following minimum standards shall be required of all operators seeking to be placed on the Towing List with the Borough for towing and storage services:

- A. Equipment.
  - 1. The operator must maintain the following equipment:
    - (i) One heavy duty wrecker Minimum 25 ton capacity.
    - (ii) One medium duty wrecker 20 ton capacity
    - (iii) One light duty wrecker 10 ton capacity
    - (iv) One flat bed truck
- 2. Wreckers used by the operator must be of such construction to tow any type of vehicle and to pass inspection of the Borough Police Department.
- 3. Each vehicle shall be equipped with a shovel, broom and any other equipment necessary to clean up broken glass, oil and other fluids and any other debris from the scene of an accident. It shall be the operator's responsibility to clean up such debris if requested to do so by any officer of the Borough Police Department at the scene of the accident, at no cost to the vehicle owner, driver or representatives.
- 4. Wreckers shall be maintained in good condition, comply with all applicable provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, et seq., be available twenty-four (24) hours a day and be identified on each side with the name and address of the operator. There shall be no marking on wreckers indicating affiliation with Police Department, such as "official police towing."
- 5. At the time of submission of its bid, the operator shall submit to the Borough satisfactory proof of ownership of the required number of wreckers necessary to meet the Borough's requirements.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 84-8 Removal of Vehicles.

Abandoned vehicles - any vehicle of any size, in any condition, left anywhere within the Borough limits upon any street or public right-of-way, public easement, public avenue, alley, thoroughfare, or public or quasi-public places including parks and playgrounds, without a current registration, vehicle identification plates, insurance, determined abandoned by the Police Department pursuant to 39:4-56.5, etc. and all vehicles as defined by N.J.S.A. 39:10A-1. When the Borough obtains a Court Order from a municipal judge to remove a vehicle from private property, the vehicle will be deemed to be abandoned for purposes of this Section and the requirements of this Section shall apply.

Disabled vehicle - any vehicle left anywhere within the Borough limits due to its inability to operate resulting from motor vehicle accident or mechanical failure.

Impounded vehicle - any suspected stolen, unregistered, unsafe vehicle or a vehicle involved in criminal investigation on which a "HOLD" has been placed by the Police Department.

Otherwise determined by the Police Department to require lawful removal and/or storage.

General Procedures

Operator shall be notified by the Department of Police for the removal of all vehicles whether considered abandoned, disabled or impounded. Operator must arrive prepared to remove all vehicles within twenty (20) minutes of notification, unless otherwise specified by the Police Department. If the operator fails to respond within the allotted time, the Borough may, within its discretion, notify another vendor to effect immediate removal and towing of vehicles. Any towing charges assessed by the vendor to the Borough shall be passed on to the operator.

- 2. Operator must be available for removal and storage of vehicles twenty four (24) hours a day, seven days a week, including the removal of abandoned vehicles.
- 3. In the event that the owner of a vehicle also arrives at the scene to which operator has been summoned, with approval of the police department the owner shall be allowed to remove the vehicle at no expense to himself or the Borough.
- 4. In the event operator is required to perform additional unspecified services in furtherance of its obligations hereunder, such services shall be provided at reasonable cost. Such services shall not affect the basic towing and storage charges outlined in these specifications. Such services and the costs to be charged therefore shall be reported and supplied to the Borough forty-eight (48) hours before the performance of these services. The Borough shall have the right to discontinue any additional unspecified service it deems not to be in furtherance of this Ordinance.
- 5. The Borough shall have the exclusive right to define what constitutes "motor vehicle" for purposes of this Ordinance. Anything deemed by the Borough at its sole discretion not to be a "motor vehicle" may be removed or in any other way dealt with by the Borough without compensation to the operator.
- 6. The Borough shall have the exclusive right to determine what constitutes a "salvage" vehicle for the purpose of this Ordinance. The Borough shall have the exclusive right to determine what constitutes a "scrap/shredder" vehicle for the purpose of this Ordinance.
- 7. In the event that a vehicle has been wrongfully removed pursuant to this Ordinance, the vehicle shall be returned to the owner at no charge. On occasion, operator will be required to tow certain wrongfully removed vehicles back to the initial towing site. In the event the Police Department authorizes the impounding of any vehicle for investigation from the "victim" of a crime or offense, said vehicle shall be returned to the owner upon completion of the investigation at no charge to the victim.
- 8. Any municipal owned vehicles shall be towed free of charge.
- 9. Operator shall change flat tires on any Borough owned vehicle, free of charge, when requested by the Borough.
- 10. Operator must accept all major credit cards for all towing services and associated costs.

## ARTICLE IX. SECTION 84-9 Storage of Vehicles.

- A. All vehicles removed pursuant to this Ordinance must be stored at the operator's storage facilities, with the following exception: On occasion, operator will be required to tow certain vehicles, which are involved in criminal investigation, or other investigations to a designated facility for further investigation, at no charge to the Borough.
- B. All vehicles removed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be stored in a separate holding area of operator's storage facilities. Only vehicles towed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be stored in said holding area and there shall be no co-mingling of these with any other vehicles. Within this designated area, abandoned or disabled vehicles shall be separated from impounded vehicles. Impounded vehicles shall be stored in a separate, enclosed, secure facility which shall be able to provide space for a minimal of two (2) vehicles towed for criminal investigation. There shall be no additional charge for inside storage, if required.
- C. All vehicles removed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be stored according to the month in which they were towed and shall be marked appropriately on the windshield.

- D. Operator shall be responsible for each vehicle in his Storage area, including but not limited to damage or theft, until final disposition or removal is ordered by the Borough. All vehicles, regardless of condition, must be stored singly and so arranged to permit inspection and subsequent removal if necessary. Adequate walkway inspection space must be provided at all times.
- E. The owner of any vehicle towed shall have the right to remove property belonging to him from the stored vehicle at no cost to the owner unless a "Police Hold" is marked on tow form. Vehicle owner or his representative shall have the right to take photos of a stored vehicle for insurance purposes at no cost to the vehicle owner or his representative. Any property removal disputes will be referred to the police department.

All valuables found in vehicles, such as jewelry or currency, shall be turned into the Police Department. After-market items such as audio equipment, auto accessories shall be stored and inventoried by the operator.

All vehicles and/or property stored pursuant to this Ordinance shall be produced no later than two (2) hours upon demand by the Police Department.

ARTICLE X. SECTION 84-10 Disposal of Vehicles.

Release of vehicles to owners or lien holders.

- 1. No vehicle shall be released to either owners or lien holders without a "Police Release form." Vehicles shall be available for release between 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 A.M. to 12:00Noon, Saturday, except for legal holidays. It shall be the responsibility of the Borough Police Department, to notify the owners of vehicles, when known, when vehicles are turned over to the operator for removal and storage. Additionally, the operator shall notify in writing, the owner(s) and lien holder(s) of the location of the vehicle and all costs associated with its removal.
- 2. Upon the release of a vehicle to its owner or lien holder, all ownership rights and responsibilities shall revert to the owner or lien holder. The Borough shall not be liable for daily storage fees for any day following the date of release, whether or not the owner actually reclaims possession of the motor vehicle from the operator. Operator shall not impose any additional charges upon an owner or lien holder which are not expressly indicated. All vehicles shall be released by operator upon receipt of a police/vehicle release form from the police department.
- 3. The Borough Police Department shall notify the operator of all released vehicles stored at the operator's storage facilities pursuant to this Ordinance. However, any failure to provide such information cannot be used as a basis for liability against the Borough.
- 4. The operator shall notify the Borough of any released vehicle which remains unclaimed by the owner by way of a monthly written report.
  - B. Disposal by public sales.
- 1. Pursuant to state law, abandoned and disabled vehicles may be disposed of after remaining unclaimed for a period of 30 days and may be sold at public auction. Impounded vehicles must be held for a period of at least 90 days prior to sale at public auction.
- 2. Prior to each sale, all vehicles to be sold shall be numbered by the operator for identification purposes.
- 3. The operator shall be required to complete all necessary documents to obtain the appropriate titles for the vehicles. Each sale shall be advertised as required by law and the advertisement shall state the date of the sale, the lowest minimum bid for each vehicle and the towing and storage fees accrued up to the date of sale. The Operator shall be responsible for all costs associated with advertisement fees and any fees necessary to obtain junk titles.
- 4. It shall be exclusively within the authority of Borough of Merchantville to determine which vehicles are exposed to public sale. The operator is required to have all vehicles advertised for sale available for inspection and sale in accordance with the public advertisement.

Operator shall make said sale vehicles available to the public for inspection one (1) hour prior to the scheduled sale time.

- 5. Operator shall be entitled to reimbursement, from the successful purchaser, for the towing fee plus accrued daily storage fees in accordance with the fee schedule as set forth in the corresponding Resolution. The daily storage fees shall commence the day of the tow and shall end the day of the public sale of the vehicle.
- 6. Operator shall furnish the Borough in advance of each public sale, the amount of operator's lien calculated to the date of the sale. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver by the operator of the right to enforcement of said lien.
- 7. Each successful purchaser at the public sale shall reimburse the operator for accrued towing and storage fees for the vehicle he/she purchases. The remainder of the purchase price, if any, shall be paid to the Borough by the successful purchaser. All monies will be collected by the operator and turned over to the Borough.
  - 8. Operator may participate in the public sale as a bidder.
- 9. The Borough will not be responsible for charges due and owing the operator from a claimant or purchaser of a vehicle, nor will it assist the operator in collecting such charges.
- 10. Any monies received by the Borough upon sale of any property pursuant to law shall be the property of the Borough and shall not be subject to any charges, claims or liens by the operator, his agent, or servant.
- 11. The Borough reserves the right to retain possession of any vehicles or vehicle parts, ownership of which the Borough has obtained pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-157 and N.J.S.A. 39:10A-1, needed for municipal purposes. The Borough shall not be assessed any towing or storage charges for these vehicles.
- 12. It shall be exclusively within the authority of the Borough to sell some, or all, vehicles in multiple lots rather than individually. Salvage vehicles shall be sold as a lot only auction.
- 13. The Borough shall hold public sales at its discretion and shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by operator as a result of failure to hold sales.
- C. Disposal of scrap/shredder vehicles. The operator shall dispose of all vehicles which have been determined to be scrap/shredder vehicles by Borough of Merchantville shall not be reimbursed by the Borough for any towing and storage fees for any scrapped/ shredder vehicle and/or stored pursuant to this Ordinance.

## ARTICLE XI. SECTION 84-11 Records and Inspections.

A. Operator shall maintain a record of all property found anywhere in a towed vehicle, including the trunk and glove compartment, if open or key available, and shall be responsible until claimed by owner.

Operator shall maintain records of all vehicles towed, stored, and released by him under this Ordinance, as well as all services rendered pursuant to this Ordinance including additional unspecified services performed in furtherance of operator's obligations hereunder. Records shall be kept for a period of seven (7) years.

The Chief of Police, or his designee, shall have access to any part of the storage area at any time of the day or night, for inspection purposes, including both indoor and outdoor area.

D. Authorized representatives of the Department of Police, shall have access to any of the records required to be kept by the operator. These representatives will include the Chief of Police, Detective Sergeant, or any other person designated by the Chief of Police or Mayor.

ARTICLE XII. SECTION 84-12

The fee schedule or charges established for the towing and road services by towing operators on the rotating Borough list maintained by the Borough of Merchantville Police Department under the direction of the Chief of Police and for storage in conjunction therewith, shall be adopted by Resolution of the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, with reference to this Section of Chapter 84.

## ARTICLE XIII. SECTION 84-13 Standby Services.

- A. In addition to the other services herein outlined, the operator will be required to furnish extra towing equipment and service during storm periods, periods of snow emergencies, traffic emergencies, disasters, etc., and for any other reason when so designated by the Mayor and/or Chief of Police, or their duly authorized representatives. During such periods which are herein referred to as Standby Periods, the operator shall be required to furnish adequate equipment and service to be held ready to remove passenger vehicles, trucks, tractor trailers and other heavy vehicles and equipment.
- B. Standby service will begin when the Chief of Police, or his authorized designee, calls the operator initially and will end when he terminates the standby status by calling the operator.
- C. The Borough reserves the right, during any emergency, to designate temporary areas owned or leased by the Borough for the storage of disabled vehicles to said area at the direction of the Chief of Police.
- D. During said emergencies, the operator shall be entitled to make regular charges to the owners of the vehicles so removed and where storage space is made available by the operator, the operator shall be entitled to charge the owner of the vehicle the lawful daily storage charge in addition thereto.

### ARTICLE XIV. SECTION 84-14

Record of Vehicle Towed.

Every licensed towing operator called by the Police Department shall keep a record of the name and address of the owner of the towed vehicle and shall file reports as required by the Chief of Police which shall include but not be limited to itemized towing and storage charges per vehicle.

### ARTICLE XV. SECTION 84-15 Violations: Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter may be removed from this towing list and, in addition, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be charged as a separate offense.

## ARTICLE XVI. SECTION 84-16 Termination of License.

Any towing operator on the towing list who fails to properly respond to calls in the established response time, fails to provide adequate service or otherwise violates the terms and provisions of this chapter, falsifies any information with regard to his application or violates the Department of Insurance rules shall be subject to license termination by the Chief of Police.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

## ARTICLE XIX.

This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication according to law.

**Resolution to be read by consent agenda:** On a motion of Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Perno, Council approved the following resolution to be read consent agenda:

#### R10-76

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY DESIGNATING BLOCK 9, LOTS 2, 3 AND 4 AS AREAS IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, AND BLOCK 9, LOTS 9, 10, 11 AND 12, AS AREAS IN NEED OF REHABILITATION, WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12-6

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, a municipal corporation in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, finds that the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the community shall be promoted by the virtue of well planned redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville has reviewed a document entitled "Preliminary Investigation for Determination of an Area in Need of Redevelopment – West Maple Avenue, Block 9, Lots 1-12 and Block 10, Lots 1-10," dated April 23, 2010, prepared by Remington & Vernick Engineers, Inc. of Haddonfield, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Report"), attached hereto and a part of this Resolution, and has referred same to the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville for a preliminary investigation to determine whether the proposed lands are areas in need of redevelopment and/or rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Borough of Merchantville has conducted a public hearing on May 11, 2010, during which expert and factual testimony was taken and all persons who were or would be affected by the redevelopment and/or rehabilitation areas were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has recommended to the Borough Council, pursuant to the Resolution dated June 8, 2010, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, that the Report be adopted with amendments as stated and the redevelopment area and rehabilitation area be so delineated as proposed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville that there is substantial evidence to support a finding that all of the properties designated as Block 9, Lots 2, 3 and 4, listed in "Preliminary Investigation for Determination of an Area in Need of Redevelopment – West Maple Avenue, Block 9, Lots 1-12 and Block 10, Lots 1-10," dated April 23, 2010, prepared by Remington & Vernick Engineers, Inc. of Haddonfield, New Jersey, attached hereto and a part of this Resolution, on the Official Tax Map located within the Borough of Merchantville, are areas in need of redevelopment and shall be designated as a "redevelopment area" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville that there is substantial evidence to support a finding that all of the properties designated as Block 9, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, listed in "Preliminary Investigation for Determination of an Area in Need of Redevelopment – West Maple Avenue, Block 9, Lots 1-12 and Block 10, Lots 1-10," dated April 23, 2010, prepared by Remington & Vernick Engineers, Inc. of Haddonfield, New Jersey, attached hereto and a part of this Resolution, on the Official Tax Map located within the Borough of Merchantville, are areas in need of rehabilitation and shall be designated as a "rehabilitation area," pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6(b)5, a true and correct copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Borough of Merchantville

to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for review and approval.

**Resolution 10-77 Accepting Audit Report-**On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mr. Brunton, Council approved the following Resolution:

#### **RESOLUTION 10-77**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40a:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Report of Audit for the year ending December 31, 2009 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Borough Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board has promulgated <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution, certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Findings and Recommendations"; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Findings and Questioned Costs" or "Findings and Recommendations", as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the governing body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:30-6.5; and

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board: and

**WHEREAS**, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52- to wit:

R.S. 52:28BB-52- A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his/her office."

**NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, hereby states that it has complied with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

Proclamation Supporting Over the Limit Under Arrest 2010 Statewide Crackdown

**Appointment of Toni Novak to Shade Tree Commission-**On the motion of Mr. Brunton and second of Mr. Perno, Council approved the appointment of Toni Novak to the Shade Tree Commission.

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS:**

On the motion of Mr. Brunton and second of Mr. Perno, Council approved the following bills for payment:

# R10-78 RESOLUTION

**RESOLVED** that the Report of the Department of Accounts and Auditing be accepted and spread upon the minutes and the Treasurer be is hereby authorized to pay bills approved therein.

Borough of			
Merchantville	Bill List Summary	July 12, 2010	
<b>Current Fund</b>	•	Revenue fund	
Checks Current Fund	2010 Budget 2009 Budget Payroll		\$39,600.36
	State / Federal Grants Debt Service		\$6,365.45 \$52,216.22
	Board of Education Revenue Current Checks Delivered	\$749.75	\$6,778.62
	Total Current	\$749.75	\$104,960.65
Sewer Utility Fund	2010 Budget Payroll Debt Service Checks Delivered		\$84,174.06
	Total Sewer		\$84,174.06
Recreation Commission	2010 Budget Payroll		\$1,061.00
	Revenue Rec Checks Delivered	900.00	
	Total Recreation	900.00	\$1,061.00
General Capital Fund Sewer Capital Fund	2010 Budget 2010 Budget Payroll Checks Delivered		\$11,410.00
	Total Capital		\$11,410.00
Trust-Other Fund	2010 Budget Payroll Checks Delivered	\$50.00	\$1,212.50
-	Total Trust	\$50.00	\$1,212.50
Animal Trust Unemployment	2010 Budget 2010 Budget Checks Delivered		\$859.44
		Total \$1,699.75	859.44
Total Bill list	Revenue \$ 1,699.75	Budget	\$202,465.15

to private session to discuss matters of personnel.	id of Mr. Perno, Council voted to adjourn
Return to Public session-On a motion of Mr. Brickley to return to Public session.	and second of Mrs. Fields, Council voted
ANNOUNCEMENTS: The DVRPC Classic Town Tour will be on July 28, 2010 i	n Bristol, Merchantville and Moorestown.
ADJOURNMENT: On the motion of Mr. Brickley and second of Mr. Breni PM.	nan the meeting was adjourned at 9:40
	DENISE BROUSE BOROUGH CLERK